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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO EMPEROR BOKOSSA

1. FONOFF HAS ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS ON PRESIDENT BOKOSSA'S ASSUMPTION OF THE TITLE OF EMPEROR OF THE NEWLY NAMED CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE. SPECIFICALLY, DO WE PLAN TO SEND A CONGRATULATORY OR OTHER MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR? TO MEET FRG NEEDS, ANSWER WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY DECEMBER 9.

2. COMMENT: FRG EMBASSY IN BANGUI HAS RECOMMENDED THAT FRG SEND CONGRATULATORY CABLE TO EMPEROR BOKOSSA. THE FONOFF'S INCLINATION IS THAT SUCH A MESSAGE -- "FRIENDLY BUT NOT EFFUSIVE" -- WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF CAE'S GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE ROLE IN THE UN. THE FONOFF IS INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN ANY U.S. PLANS IN THIS REGARD BEFORE MAKING ITS DECISION.
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